PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tricard et al.

Serial No.:

10/074,331

Group No.:

3723

Filed:

2/12/02

Examiner:

Rose

for:

Cutting Device For Separating Individual Laminated Chip

Assemblies From A Strip Thereof, Method Of Separation

And A Method Of Making The Cutting Device

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 c.f.r. 1.136(A))

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 3 months to Respond to Office Action mailed July 8, 2003

(indicate matter being extended)

- A response in connection with the matter for which this 2. extension is requested:
  - [X] is filed herewith.
  - has been filed.
- The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- 3. Applicant is
  - a small entity. A verified statement:

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is attached.

was already filed.

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[X] other than a small entity.

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 P.O.Br. 1450 Alexandria

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(1)-(4)):

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity	•
X	one month two months three months four months	\$ 110.00 \$ 420.00 \$ 950.00 \$1,480.00	\$ 55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00	
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Fee \$ 950.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$950.00

- 5. Extended period for response
  Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any,) the extended period for response will expire on **January 8, 200**.
- 6. Fee Payment
- [X] Charge fee to Account 14-1400. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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